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History of Bethel.

By Dr. N. T. TRUE.

CHAPTER LXXXIII.

PHYSICIANS.

DR. ROBERT G. WILEY.

Dr. Robert G. Wiley was born in Fryeburg, Nov. 11, 1811. After attending to the studies pertaining to a profession, he commenced the study of medicine under Dr. Ira Towle, of Fryeburg, and subsequently under Dr. John Grover, of Bethel. Under their instruction he had an excellent opportunity of becoming familiar with the different phases under which disease constantly presents itself and under which the experienced physician is instantly called upon to express his judgment. He was thus prepared to enter at once upon the duties of his profession. Having attended the medical lectures at Brunswick and there being an opening at Bethel, in consequence of the election of Dr. Moses Mason as a member of Congress, he commenced the practice of medicine in Bethel in 1835.

Earnest in his profession then, as now, he could be seen at that time on horseback, with his saddlebag slung on his back, and his horse in hand, riding through the woods, and every where within his range of practice. Dr. Wiley has been more exclusively devoted to his profession than is the lot of most men. When not in duty he is always at home, in the enjoyment of his family. He engages in no public matters. His horse is seen wherever a call is made for his services, and he is ready to respond to the call. It would seem as though he has been enough and the bonus of wind, snow and rain to wear his hat off from a horse, but a Doctor still holds good apparently for another quarter of a century.

A large book filled with incidents of domestic life could be written from the doctor's experience as a physician. In consequence of this devotion to his profession he has secured an extensive practice and enjoys the confidence of a large circle of friends. In Oct. 17th, 1835, he was married to Miss Abigail B., daughter of the late Col. Thaddeus Twitchell of Bethel with whom he can soon enjoy a silver wedding. Their course of life has been shaded by the sudden death of several of their children. The Doctor has resided for many years on the pleasant spot formerly occupied by Dr. John Grover, a mile and a quarter west of the village, where he has a small lot of excellent land, which he keeps in the highest state of cultivation, and from which he obtains a bountiful annual harvest.

WHITEWASH. This article, as ordinary made, rubs off the walls after it becomes dry, and soiling clothes and everything in contact with it. This may be obviated by slaking the lime in boiling water, stirring it meanwhile, and then applying, after dissolving in water, white vitriol (sulphate of zinc) in proportion of four pounds to a barrel of whitewash, making it the consistency of rich milk. The sulphate of zinc will cause the whitewash to harden, and prevent the lime from rubbing off. A pound of white salt should also be put into it. This makes the best whitewash known.

The wife of Capt. Mark W. Hodgdon, of Tremont, Me., was found drowned in a well on the 28th ult.

Wm. Trinitor of Deerfield, killed a black snake on Thursday, in measuring 6 feet 6 inches in length and 6 3/4 inches in circumference.

For The Courier.

LETTER NO. IX.

DEAR NERNEW:—You must cultivate your intellectual element. Some one has said—"Knowledge is power."

This is a very true remark. It is a power for either good or evil. It is, (in itself) of but little value. But when united with other things it is a fine element of the true man. In our remarks we speak of it as connected with other things which constitute real manhood. Now, stolid intellectual ignorance is productive of despotic rulers and menial subjugated slaves. Such is the condition of things in all countries, where there is gross mental obtuseness. This fact was made very evident among the vast hordes of Danes, or Northmen, where the noted Hastings reled with a terrible might. In such benighted places, some ambitious aspirant for power, (endowed with a great capacity to subdue the mass,) gains the mastery and considers himself the supreme head. The multitude know no better than to submit to his direction. They are his vassals, and think not, that their life is their own. He is merely a powerful lord over brute force, and they are as oxen, that readily bow their necks to the yoke, or horses, which submit meekly to the use of the harness. There is nothing of the true man either in the rule of the tyrant or the submission of his subjects. There is in such a place no society, nothing human, nothing beautiful, nothing lovely and attractive. A little intellectual light is productive of great disquietude among rulers, and of restlessness among the ruled. It is as been well said by some poet—

"A little learning is a dangerous thing, shallow draughts intoxicate the brain."

A little learning is dangerous. Look at the governor and the governed. It does intoxicate the brain of one possessed of authority. He is apt to be vain and self-conceited. He is inclined to be rash and inconsiderate in his treatment to the multitude under him. And at the same time he is more or less afraid of his subjects. He dreads their intellectual light. He knows its disturbing effect on the mind. As it intoxicates his brain, he is conscious that it will produce the same effect on theirs. It is natural for a man to think everybody else is like himself. This is a true doctrine the world over. An honest man thinks all others honest. A rogue thinks all others the same. A liar thinks all others great stretchers of truth. So a ruler intoxicated with the little learning, imagines his subjects intoxicated with the same thing. No matter whether he is a teacher of public schools, or a presiding officer of some deliberative assembly, or a governor of a State, or a president of a Nation, or a king or emperor. He is not happy in his position. He is not calm and serene in the exercise of his duties of his office. His subjects are no happier—are equally as restive in their condition—are also self-conceited, and have but little confidence in their master or ruler—and have just enough light to make them like the troubled sea. It is in their hearts to disbelieve more or less of his teachings, and to resist his authority. Where there is merely enough light to produce mutual distrust between the ruler and the ruled, society is in a very disordered state. There is wanting in all its varied machinery one essential element of the true man. There is friction in the whole, which produces very much heat and smoke, if not the real blaze. Very much intellectual light is productive of peace and good order in all governmental affairs. There is consistency with

the men in office, and the men in private life. In regard to the salutary and lasting effect of education on individual has truly said—

"Drinking deeply abhors us again."

The drinking deeply of the excellence of philosophy and science, and general literature, has a good effect on men in high trust. It makes them thoughtful and considerate—are apt to have enlarged and expanded views of both men and measures. In their own imagination they are not so wise, but that they can become wiser. They are not so informed on things excellent and useful but that they can become more enlightened. They are free from the ruinous influence of self-conceit, and the wild, rash freaks of mental intoxication. In their treatment to the multitude under them, they exhibit a spirit of courtesy and good will. They rule far more effectively by their fine words bearing, than by the rod or scepter, or arbitrary law. Very much intellectual light produces the like beneficial effect on the various subjects of authority. Its legitimate effect is to make them calm and deliberate in all matters of interest; to free their minds of crude and vain notions, which ever exert a disturbing influence on good society. Well educated people have a capacity to think for themselves—have an ability to examine the manifold subjects, which are agitated by the public, and learn their relative value in the great drama of human life. All other things being equal, a finely educated community is far more elevated and refined and attractive and useful than a community where everybody knows everything, and nobody knows anything. We have read somewhere an anecdote of an accidental meeting of two men in the street. One of them was a young man of far more self-complacency than good sense. The other was of mature thought and humble mien. The youth thus accosted his senior in age,—

"Why do you always go with your head bent over? Why do you not travel erect, and show the man?"

The man very modestly replied—

"If on going into a field, you see a head of wheat standing very erect, you would readily infer that there was nothing in it. But if you should find one bent over, pointing to the ground, you would decide that it was well filled with good grain."

A good education is a very fine means to bend the heads of both rulers and subjects towards the earth, so that they can see the obstructions which often trip up the heels of vain, consummate fools to their extreme mortification. The culture of the intellect is not made a subject of sufficient thought. Proper value is not attached to it. It is vainly supposed that it is not worth the while for the mass of people to become scholars in the proper sense of the term. In times that have passed, the few, who obtained a liberal education were regarded by the mass of common people as little derbies. It was not expected that they would engage in any of the lower departments of human toil, but would occupy some high office of trust and responsibility. It was thought degrading to a youth to spend ten, twelve or fifteen hundred dollars in securing a liberal education and then be a farmer or mechanic, or a merchant. This vain-popular idea has diminished somewhat during the past of a term of years, but it must lessen far more ere people come to possess the right view of things. There is one serious trouble in the great work of cultivating the intellect. The language of ignorance in money makes the man, and not the

mind. Money, money, money,—the god, the ill, and in all. The cure-all and the save-all. The only thing to be thought of at home and abroad, by day and by night, when you lie down and when you rise up. A young man wastes twelve hundred dollars in cultivating his intellect, if afterwards he engages in the common affairs of life. O, tempora! O, mores! O, the times! O, the customs! When will they be changed? How long ere the popular voice will echo in every city and village, over every mountain top, and through every valley, the mind makes the man and not money. The one is of infinite value, and the other is poor stuff. We need educated citizens in all departments of thought and toil. Intellectual light greatly increases usefulness, let the hands be doing what they may, whether hoeing corn,—I put this first as it is the most essential to life,—or using the plane, or making shoes, or fabricating iron chains, or measuring cloth with a yard stick, or making a watch, &c., &c., &c. Intellectual light dispels intellectual darkness. And a man in one profession, whatever it may be, needs to have it renewed as well as a man in any other profession. We want intelligent citizens everywhere, at all times and in all employments of usefulness and happiness. So, cultivate your intellect. Store your mind as full as possible with truth, both scientific and philosophic. Improve every opportunity to accomplish this desired end. Think not what may be your future course of life. Be not concerned about the office you may fill, whether it be that of a legislator in the Senate of the United States, or that of Chief Magistrate of a Nation, or that of a street scavenger, or chimney sweep, or a something else. Seek to fit yourself to act the part of a good citizen whatever may be your employment. If you have ample privilege to become well educated, think (even then) no useful profession below your dignity, let it be what it may. Think no service degrading to your character that will be of advantage to yourself, and of high benefit to your fellow men. If you would be a farmer, be a farmer. If you would be a mechanic, be a mechanic. If you would be a merchant, be a merchant. Be anything, you might be, except a dunce or a villain. Have your intellect shine, and shine brightly, let you be where you will, and let you fill any place you may be called to fill. This is the exact point. This is the thing to be aimed at, and sought and possessed. This when prominent is truly one great element of noble manhood.

DELTA.

We clip the following from the Brunswick Telegraph, we suggest to our Mass. Farmers who are troubled so much from their cherries being plundered by the robins that they placed a stuffed cat in their trees.

A NEW INVENTION. A gentleman of this town, a week or two since, got up quite a contrivance to protect his strawberries from the attacks of the robins. He requested a neighbor to grant him the special favor of killing her cat; the request was granted, as the cat was pronounced worthless. The cat was killed—skinned, and duly stuffed, and glass eyes supplied the places of the natural ones. The figure, properly mounted, was placed in the centre of the bed, and up to this time the birds have not touched the strawberries. They congregate on the fences and trees, and, as we think, swear a little, but still they dare not steal.

A gentleman who cultivates an adjoining garden, says that his fruit has not been touched. If the stuffed skin of a cat is so potent for good, we fear a friend of ours who cultivates

peaches cats, will be minus hers unless she guards with especial care her domestic stock. It is cheaper to procure a cat skin, than to procure an old fish net, with which to cover the bed.

For The Courier.

HOME.

What a charm there is in that simple word! How it sends a thrill through the whole frame to speak, or even think of it, especially when one is absent from it. It always has the same effect whether a rich one, or a poor one. "A home is a home if it is a love," so some writer has said, and truly said. Without a home no individual ever was real happy; and he is to be pitied who has none. No one knows the value of a home until deprived of it. But what a meagre apology some have for a home, through their own depraved conceptions of what constitutes it, and what gives it the charm. I have known wives to keep their husbands away from home to work by the day, toiling early and late, and making slaves of them, for the sole purpose of "keeping up appearances,"—of dressing and supporting in idleness her great lary girls, or of sending them to some fashionable boarding school, because Mrs. Jones' or Mrs. Smith's girls are sent, whose husbands are wealthy, and don't have to toil for a living; or of ornamenting their parlors,—and then, when the husband comes home for a little rest on Sunday, he is not allowed to enter the parlor lest he shall soil the carpet. Such wives, who are called smart and ambitious by the fashionable world, are generally morose and fault finding when their husbands are at home, and then wonder at his frequenting some bar-room, or staying away from home evenings. What can a husband enjoy who has labored hard to make a home for himself and family, and then not be allowed to enjoy it, through the wife's ostensible desire to make a display. He merely makes a home for his wife and his children, and is himself no better situated than the chimney sweep, or a street scavenger, as it regards a home and home comforts and pleasures. I think it is the duty of every wife to endeavor to make home agreeable, by smiles and little home comforts, especially one whose husband has to toil for their support. That should claim their first thought—all others should be secondary.

P. A. L.

A school-boy being asked to define the word "admission," said it meant twenty-five cents.

"Twenty-five cents!" echoed the schoolmaster, "what kind of a definition do you call that?"

"I don't know," sulky replied the boy, "but I am sure it says so on the advertisement down here at the show."

"Yes," said another boy, "and children half price."

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When your friends are laid up with the rheumatism, always press them to come over and take tea with you. While such acts of kindness entail no expense, they procure for you a large reputation for sympathy and neighborliness. With proper discrimination, there is nothing that pays a better profit than "goodness of heart."

Constant success shows us but one side of the world; for it surrounds us with flatterers who will tell us only of our merits, and silence our enemies, from whom alone we might learn our defects.

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Trains leave Bethel for Portland at 10 A. M. and 10 P. M.
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Sabbath at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7 P. M.
In the following churches:
Rev. Mr. W. H. FOSTER.
Rev. Mr. G. H. HARRIS.
Rev. Mr. J. H. HARRIS.

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At 7 o'clock A. M. at the vestry.
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CHURCHMEN, Me. April 23, '00.
Messrs. E. B. MASON & Co. In reply to your letter of the 18th inst., we beg to say that we have no objection to your using our name in your advertisement.

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For The Court.
TEETH.

The apparatus for masticating, or grinding the food mechanically, is found in accordance with the kind of food which the animal requires, and the rapidity with which the process of digestion is to be carried on. Mastication, in most of the higher animals, is performed by means of teeth, implanted in the jaws, and so arranged as to act against each other with a cutting, grinding, or chewing power, according to the nature of the food on which they operate. In man and in most of the mammalia there are three kinds of teeth, namely, incisors, canines, and molars. The incisors have a thin cutting edge, intended simply to divide the food; the canines have a conical form, adapted to tearing it in pieces; the molars are formed for bruising or grinding the food. There are also two sets of teeth—the temporary or milk teeth, and the permanent teeth. The first set, or milk teeth, are twenty in number. All of these teeth fall out at from six to eight years of age, and are gradually replaced by the permanent teeth, which are thirty-two in number, sixteen in each jaw. The human teeth are composed of three distinct structures—the crown, or tooth bone, the enamel, and the cementum. The ivory, which constitutes the main part of the tooth, resembles bone in its structure, except it contains a larger amount of mineral matter, and is harder than bone. The enamel forms a crust over the whole surface of the crown of the tooth, and protects it from wearing out or decay. It is composed of ninety-eight parts in a hundred of mineral matter, and is the hardest of all animal substances. The cementum forms a covering to the root of the tooth, and serves to make its attachment in the jaw more firm. Further facts will be added in a week.

CHARLES C. BARRETT.

MAKING ENVELOPES.—A recent letter of about five hundred sheets, is placed under a knife of a shape corresponding with an envelope when cut, slightly adhering to the edges from the action of the knife, resembling a soft block of wood until broken up by a similar process, a bag being able to contain fifty thousand per day in this manner, taking one, two or three envelopes at each movement of the hand. They are then taken by one hundred girls, seated at long tables, by whom they are folded and gummed. A single girl will apply the gum to sixty or seventy thousand in a day, and from five to seven hundred may be folded at the same time. In this process the girls acquire great dexterity and skill.

A Jeremy Dabber, smiling under the cognomen of "H. J. Florence," and engineer and architect, has left a number of worthless checks in the hands of acquaintances at Albany, who have all cashed them last Friday evening, either as a personal accommodation or in payment of some smaller account for which a balance in good money was paid. He carried away several hundred dollars.

"BE GENTLE, BE COURTEOUS."—The writer was once passing along a narrow pavement. A young man in coarse apparel, at our approach, stepped aside, with great alacrity, and into the mud edging the path. He did not bow, he waved no hand, he moved without grace, and yet the whole was evident courtesy.

After passing, the thought arose should we not acknowledge and thank for behaviour so unusual in a young man of this age? We went back—

Offering our hand, we said—

"Young man, shake hands with me."

"Certainly, sir, but why do you wish it?"

"Because you are a kind hearted fellow and a true gentleman; you gave all the path to me."

"Sir, I would step into the gutter for an elderly man."

"God bless you, young man! May you become a believer in our Lord Jesus Christ, whose servant I profess myself; and may we meet in heaven, if we never meet on earth."

Tears stood in the eyes of both, and when we said good-bye, our hands seemed to be a love-like binding our hearts, and we were at moment, improved as citizens and republicans—

Reader, "Be courteous!"—*Christian Intelligencer.*

CAUGHT IN HIS OWN TRAP.

A girl, young and pretty, but above all, gifted with an air of adorable candor, lately presented herself before a certain Parisian lawyer.

"Monsieur, I come to consult you on a grave affair. I want to oblige a man I love, to marry me in spite of himself. How shall I proceed?"

The gentleman of the bar had, of course, a sufficiently elastic conscience. He reflected a moment, then he said that no third person overheard him, replied unhesitatingly:

"Mademoiselle, according to our law, you always possess the means of forcing a man to marry you. You must run in on three occasions alone with him, that you can go before a judge and swear that he is your lover."

"And that will suffice, Monsieur?"

"Yes, Mademoiselle, with one further condition."

"Well?"

"That you will produce witnesses who will make an oath to their having seen you remain a good quarter of an hour with the individual said to have trifled with your affections."

"Very well, Monsieur. I will retain you as counsel in the management of this affair. Good day."

A few days afterwards the young girl returned. She was mysteriously received by the lawyer, who, scarcely giving her time to seat herself, questioned her with the most lively curiosity.

"Well, Mademoiselle, how do matters prosper?"

"Capital!"

"Persist in your designs, Mademoiselle, mind the next time you come to consult me, you must tell me what the name of the young man is that we are to render so happy in spite of himself."

"You shall have it without fail, Monsieur."

A fortnight afterwards, the girl, more naive and candid than ever, knocked discreetly at the door of her counsel's room. No sooner was she in the room, than she flung herself into a chair, saying that she had mounted the steps too rapidly, and that the emotion made her breathless. Her counsel endeavored to reassure her, made her inhale salts, and even proposed to release her garments.

"It is useless," said she, "I am much better."

"Well, Mademoiselle, now tell me the name of the fortunate man at you are going to expose."

"Well, the fortunate mortal, he is known to you, is—yourself," said the young beauty, bursting into a laugh.

"I have you! I have you, I have been three times *à l'att.* with you, and my four witnesses are below, ready and willing to accompany me to the magistrate, gravely continues the narrator.

The lawyer, thus fairly caught, had the good sense not to get angry.—The most singular fact of all is that he addresses his young wife, who by the way, makes an excellent housekeeper.

ALL THE WAY FROM ILLINOIS.

Mr. Clark of the Knickerbocker, gives the following sketch of an office seeker from Illinois in Washington soon after Mr. Polk's accession to the Presidency:

The new President has just advised them all to go home and leave their papers behind them, and such a scattering you never saw! One fellow came here from Illinois, and was introduced to a wag, who, he was told, had great influence at Court, and who, although destitute of any such pretensions, kept up the delusion for the sake of the joke. The sucker addressed the man of influence something in this wise: "Now strange I look at them papers. Their names is the last in our town. There's Deacon Stiles; there's a pious man in all the country; and there's John Rogers, our shoemaker; he made them boots, and a better pair never tramped over these diaphragms. You would think them soles had walked three hundred miles of lousier mud, but they have thought and are sound yet. Every body in our town knows Rogers; just you go out to Illinois and ask him about me; you'll find how I stand. Then you ask Jim Turner, your constable; what I do for the party; He'll tell you I was a screamer at the polls. Now I've come all the way from Illinois, and on foot, too, most of the way, to see if I can have justice. They wanted me to take a town office to home, but I must have something that pays beforehand; such as them charges as they call 'em. I haint got but seven dollars left, and I aint wait; just get me one of them charges will ye?"

"Well the old man low 'tis—he'll do it if he haint; I've aint the office, d—d if I haint."

Twelve hundred and twenty-one bushels of grain have been put into the ground this spring, at Musardis, Aroostook county.

WHAT A WIFE CAN DO.

The Napier family has won a most honorable fame in English history, and it is pleasant to know that on the female side it is quite as illustrious as on the male. Here is a record of some performances of the lady of Sir William Napier:

When Joseph Bonaparte fled from Victoria, he left behind him a very large collection of letters, which, however, were without order, in three languages, many almost illegible, and the most important in cipher, to which there was no key. It was the correspondence of Joseph Bonaparte while nominally King of Spain. Sir William Napier was in a state of perplexity, and almost despaired of being able to make use of these valuable materials, when his wife undertook to arrange letters according to dates and subjects, to make a table of reference, and to translate and epitomize the contents of each. Many of the most important documents were entirely in cipher; of some letters about one-half were in cipher, and others had a few written words interspersed. All these documents and letters, Lady Napier arranged, and with a rare sagacity and patience, she deciphered the secret writings. The entire correspondence was thus made available for the historian's purpose. She also made out all Sir William Napier's rough interlined manuscripts, which were almost illegible to himself, and wrote out the whole work far for the printers—it may be said three times, so frequent were the changes made. Sir William Napier mentions these facts in the preface to the edition of 1851; and in paying this tribute to Lady Napier, observes that this amount of labor was accomplished without her having for a moment neglected the care and education of a large family.

DRINK FOR LABORERS. There is nothing which creates thirst more than labor in the sun, and such being the case, it is the duty of the farmer to have a cool and refreshing drink supplied to his hands in the field. A drink made in the proportion of five gallons of water, with a gallon of molasses, and one quarter of a pound of ginger, well stirred together, will be found very invigorating, refreshing and sale.

FOR THE SICK. We have visited many farm-houses since the advent of winter, in all the months we have supposed to be warm, and found that the stoves had all been carefully stored away in summer quarters. Even the cook stove is turned out of the kitchen into some "lean to" shed, and not a single chimney left through out the house in dry or warm weather and shivering mortals. This is a great error. There is not a month in the year that a farmer can safely do without fire. It not only adds to his comfort, but it is a great purifier of the air of the house and a promoter of health, and no farm-house should be without the means of making the influence of fire felt in every room when ver a cold or wet spell of weather occurs. In our opinion, it is a great mistake to take down all the stoves in summer, in town or country, in houses that are unprovided with fire-places.

CYRUS M. WORMELL, AUCTIONEER.

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Portland District.

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For all of which it is a speedy and certain remedy, and never fails. This liniment is prepared from a recipe of Dr. Stephen Sweet, of Connecticut, the famous bone setter, and has been used in his practice for more than twenty years with the most astonishing success.

AS AN ALLEVIATOR OF PAIN, it is unrivaled by any preparation before the public of which the most skeptical may be convinced by a single trial.

This liniment will cure rapidly and radically Rheumatic disorders of every kind, and in thousands of cases where it has been used it has never once failed.

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